## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62 By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Aubrey Brooks for laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Aubrey Brooks, who was named

Outstanding Juvenile Court Supervisor/Manager at the annual joint conference of the

Tennessee Council of Family and Juvenile Court Judges and the Tennessee Juvenile Court

Services Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was one of only five juvenile justice workers who were recognized for displaying the highest levels of professional recognition in the juvenile justice arena; the awards were given at the conference, which is the longest running and most attended state-level juvenile justice conference in the United States; and

WHEREAS, recognized for making "a difference in the field of juvenile justice," Aubrey Brooks has served at Hamilton County Juvenile Court for twenty years, in which time he has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and supervisors alike for the exemplary quality

of his work; currently, he is the swing shift supervisor at the Detention Center and is lauded by the workers under his supervision for the able manner in which he deals with the unique difficult problems and unique situations that are presented by each of the three shifts that he supervises; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks has been praised by his fellow workers for his exceptional ability to identify the core of problems and correct them in a manner that keeps the staff, residents, and parents alike at ease; they have come to expect the greatest aid from the highly dependable and fully responsible Mr. Brooks when faced with the dangerous situations that are all too common in detention work; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey Brooks epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and commend him for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Aubrey Brooks for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, congratulate him upon receipt of the Outstanding Juvenile Court Supervisor/Manager Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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